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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT:** [ ] Proposal

1. I discussed subject proposal, copy attached, with [ ] The proposal has a rather long and involved history although only a short period of time is involved. Earlier memoranda for the record record the confusion so far.

2. With regard to the attached proposal, [ ] and I agree a) that this proposal should not be undertaken without consultation with State and Defense as the main thesis "Intervention" is a subject which is not our responsibility (that is, without direction from the NSC which includes, of course, State and Defense and, in any event, the intervention speculated upon by [ ] denotes overt large scale intervention), b) that NIE 24-54, 16 November 1954 still considered by the IAC as valid, covers points one and two of the project in large measure, c) that NIE 24-54 and the competence of the organizations represented by its production belies the statements in the [ ] proposal that the Government cannot or is not performing necessary research and estimates in such fields.

3. For the above and other reasons, this office would be opposed to the [ ] proposal and [ ] advised me that OIS is also opposed to the project.

[ ]  
Office of the Director  
Planning and Coordination Staff

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